

CLOSED THE CASE.

Concluding Testimony in the Campbell Divorce.

MRS. JENNIE CAMPBELL'S EXPECTATION CALLED INTO QUESTION.

No Serious Reflections Substantiated—Mrs. Campbell Testified That the Doctor Pawned Her Wedding Ring Several Times—Did Not Kick at the Chamberlain.

Judge Vaillant has taken until Monday to review the queer and contradictory evidence in the Campbell habeas corpus case. Little Irene, the pet of this court, and a child in whom public interest has centered, because of the troubles of her parents, is stopping meanwhile with her mother and maternal grandfather.

The closing evidence in the trial was developed as the good work develops, with the grand climax near the end and led up to by lesser climaxes, each more startling than its younger brother.

B. Eissman, the music teacher under whom Mrs. Jennie Campbell is fitting herself to teach music, that she may render herself independent of her parents, said that Mrs. Campbell was already so proficient that she was teaching a small class of small relatives.

Mrs. Campbell's story was as follows: I heard her to be a married lady. Then I began to observe her conduct. Her language was chaste, her deportment was good.

Mrs. Campbell of the stand.

"We were married Dec. 25, 1897," she said.

"Then we came home on the twelfth of January.

"We went to Mr. John Campbell's on Easton avenue. I was very nervous. Mrs. Irene was two weeks old. I was unable to nurse the child. The doctor prescribed one pint of milk and lime water. Dr. Campbell would not let me have it. I took it to my mother's house and called Dr. Olcott. He came and ordered me to come home and bring the baby. Two or three days after that Mrs. Silverberg took the baby."

Mrs. Smith and the witness would not let the child stay with neighbors or at school. Mrs. Campbell was but seven days old and sent a change of clothing.

Afterward she went for the child and Dr. John Campbell took it home and did not come home and leave the baby alone she could put it in an orphan asylum at Ninth and West and neither she nor Mrs. John Campbell

stated.

There were questions asked as to the alleged attempt to precipitate the birth of Irene. Mrs. Jennie Campbell was told by Mrs. John Campbell that she was told by a doctor on Clark street, who had relieved several ladies in similar cases, that she was not to blame but as this woman was sure to ask for the husband's presence, Mrs. Campbell would go alone and represent Mrs. Jennie as a child who had been wronged and wished to conceal her disgrace.

"When I told this to my mother," Mrs. Campbell said, "she said she would put him through as far as the law could pull him if he injured me."

Mrs. Jennie Campbell denied that any machination was taken by her to induce her to interfere with nature at any time preceding Irene's birth.

Mr. Campbell said that she did not let Mrs. John Campbell see the grandchild after he alleged abduction, because of a threat of a charge of kidnapping when the child was taken that "Mrs. John and Mrs. Jess" would do murder or get that baby back.

THE CHILD NOT INTERFERED.

All the time during the examination of Irene's mother little Irene played with papers and pencils in Clerk Geo. Priest's desk. When the description of the abduction was going forward Irene sat with her head down, her hands clasped in her lap in a shrill voice. Then she began to tell her papa how the abduction was made. She described her journey with great clearness. Her words were clear and above the mother's words. The man with the drooping brows and mustache who accompanied Mr. Campbell to the courtroom and as Judge Paxton hints intimidated the witness before his was despatched by Sheriff Murphy. He "just went along."

Mr. Campbell was ill and ill-tempered and unable to support his daughter and her child.

Tony Knight, a hostler for Dr. Kraus, knew Chit McMurtry, but was not allowed to tell as Mrs. James H. Smith, police detective, brother of Mrs. Jennie Campbell, said Irene's head was not to be told.

Judge Paxton asked why other witnesses had failed to note this. Smith gave it up.

Dr. Day, a neighbor of Dr. Campbell, had no objection to the fact that he might be shown Irene the day it was taken away.

Mrs. John Campbell denied that she had told Jennie she would take her to a maid.

John Millin saw Jennie go to a drug store at 10 p. m. and then return to the home of Mrs. Smith on Market street. Stella Peltier was with Jennie.

Mrs. Cook, a neighbor of the Campbells, said Irene was always well dressed.

High Smith's property was assessed at \$3,800. Smith had put its value at \$15,000 all told.

Then Judge Paxton rested.

THE TRUE RING.

Gov. Lewelling's Reply to Criticism of the Press.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—Gov. Lewelling, replying this morning to newspaper criticism of his executive circular to the Boards of Education and cities of the first class, said to a reporter:

"There is nothing especially in the circular to cause any alarm in the public mind or justify the newspaper criticisms of my attitude. My executive circular inspired a spirit of natural humanity. It is no crime to be without visible means of support. I was in that position myself once. I was a 'Chink' and was not bad, but I was a 'tramp' in the present acceptance of the term, and had I been picked up by the police I had not have found honest work the next day."

My circular only applies to men whose sin is their enforced idleness. For that claim the people in the cities in Kansas as well as I as I am Governor. Men who commit offenses against society are not protected by the circular. There is no animosity in the sentiment expressed in the circular, and no fair-minded man will so construe it.

"Many Kansas cities have their jails full of men who are not guilty of any offense, but the practice of arresting men on the up-to-ground of being without visible support is not the cities. To the Leavenworth and Fort Scott, but I think the police authorities of other cities will realize its fairness and exercise the same spirit of humanity in the discharge of their duties."

A Gang of Workmen Robbed.

A gang of laboring men employed by the city were robbed of their shoes yesterday, but the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, comes to the rescue: \$2,50 men's balls and congress, \$1.25; men's broad-sewed shoes, \$1.25; \$1.50 boys' button shoes, \$1.25; \$1.25 youths' button shoes, \$1.25.

Was Not Shooting Grapes.

The Wm. Mullish who was arrested in a raid made on F. E. Beck's place, mention of which was made in these columns last evening, is not the gentleman who is associated with Cullen & Kelley.

HERS & CULBERTSON, northeast corner of Sixth and Locust streets, are offering special inducements to buyers of fine watches and diamonds.

DON'T CROWD THE SCHOLARS.

Small Children Study Out of School Hours—Hinged Eyes, Headaches, Nervous Collapse—Physicians' Advice.

It is an old remark that boys who shine at school seldom make the greatest figure when they grow up.

If one thinks over the prize boys who went to school with him he will find that many suddenly stopped short and turned out great dunces at last, while others not so forward, but with high health and spirits, have turned out the prize men and women of the world.

Too many studies, constant examinations and study out of school hours, ruin the nerves, make pale faces, weak eyes and ruined hopes.

At the first intimation of overwork and exhaustion, the surest and safest nerve tonic for children, young and old, is Paine's Celery compound, remedy that physicians prescribe and educators recommend, because it is the prescription of one of the ablest of physicians and instructors, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Dartmouth college.

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THE INTERSTATE ROAD.

Meeting of the North and South Railway Conventions at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 5.—The adjourned meeting of the Gulf and Interstate Railroad Convention, which was to have met at Representative Hall at 10 o'clock this morning, did not materialize, but the convention met later in the day. There were only twenty-three persons in the room when President F. C. C. Hiebert called for order. All were Kansas men, including Alexander C. Smith, South Dakota and H. M. Drake of Brookfield, Mass.

B. C. Hibbard of Topeka was elected temporary president of the convention and the regular Secretary, Milton Park of Texas.

President Closs delivered a brief address, in which he read some letters of encouragement.

He also read some statistics prepared by P. B. Maxson of Kansas. The letters and statistics have already been published.

President Closs then called for a vote of Emporia, saying that he could raise among some of his friends enough money to build a new station at Emporia.

Other letters were read from men who wanted to introduce labor-saving devices in constructing the road.

RICHESON GETS BAIL.

He Says the Charge of Embezzlement Against Him Must Be Proven.

Harry D. Richeson, who was arrested in East St. Louis and taken to Belleville yesterday on a charge of embezzlement was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Mr. Richeson, Exchange adjourned at noon out of respect to Mr. Francis' memory, and at 1 o'clock they proceeded to the church in the body, one-half of which was reserved for the family of the deceased.

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"Fostering" 8-Inch Mousquetaire Suede, \$2.25.
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SID FRANCIS' FUNERAL

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The funeral of Mr. Sidney E. Francis took

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Grand Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mr. Francis, Exchange adjourned at

noon out of respect to Mr. Francis' memory,

but he refused to discuss his arrest further than to say that other parties handled the

business in the charge would have to be

proven against him.

Richeson was well known to the

people who knew him and his friends are

loath to believe his guilt of the crime

with which he is charged. Two young

men who were with him at the time of his

arrest said that he told them that he intended to

resign his position with the Advance Elevator

company, was going to have a

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LODGE NOTICES.

ACME LODGE, 219, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All are invited to attend. The degree is the third degree. Let there be a full attendance.

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WANTED—Young gentleman (married) desires position in office or store where ability and energy would be appreciated. Add. W. 37 this office.

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WANTED—Good general all round office man, mid-sized, with ability and family in view will accept very moderate salary; first-class references. Add. 506, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a French cook for hotel, private family or restaurant, with good references. Address W. 251, this office.

WANTED—An experienced German confectioner to work in a shop. Add. H. W. Windmiller, 1006 Pine st., care cigar store.

WANTED—Situation by young man, 18, to work in a shop, part time. Address 242, this office.

WANTED—First-class dinner wants to take charge of country shop or will go in with any one and work in it. Add. 1002, 10th and Locust st.

WANTED—A situation by a steady non-union carpenter, no foreigner; willing and anxious to work in a shop, part time, and get a good position. Address L. 345, this office.

WANTED—Young man wants a position with an engine, to learn steam engine. No object; but must be a steady worker. Address 300, this office.

ADD. E. SHANK, 3208 Oak Hill av., St. Louis. 38

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy 15 years old to learn a trade or business. Address G. H. 4058 North Market st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A situation by a young man as porters. Add. 110, 13th and Locust st.

WANTED—Position by an experienced bartender; best of references. Address E. R. Baker, 2220 Clark st.

WANTED—Employment in office or warehouse, responsible young man; cook, etc. Add. 257, this office.

WANTED—She by colored man willing to do any work, part or full time. Add. 1002, 10th and Locust st.

WANTED—Situation by any kind of color young man, not afraid of work; speaks German and English. Add. F. 257, this office.

WANTED—Good man wanted for position as porters to go to Hot Springs or Los Angeles as a vacation. Add. 3516 Washington st.

WANTED—German man in private family; wife and children. Address X. 244, this office.

WANTED—Situation by young man in wholesale house, by temperate man of 30; ready to work, speaks German and English. Add. M. 245, this office.

WANTED—Sit. by a young man of 20 to do work in any kind of business city or country. Address 1500, this office.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

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WANTED—Young man to keep set of books and other work. Add. C. Cary, 1608 Pine st.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A man to solicit. Apply between 9 and 10. John J. Kelly, 1230 Olive st.

WANTED—Young man to solicit for dairy products, poultry, etc. Stand 37, Union Market. 54

WANTED—By Jan. 1, position by young man to be loaned \$1,000. Add. 506, this office.

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WANTED—Retail furnishing goods salesman, who speaks German and is experienced at sheet trimming. Part time position for a good man. Add. 257, this office.

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WANTED—Waitress, one who resides in North End. Inquire at 4714 N. 20th st.

WANTED—Two waiters for custom and restaurant work; call at once. A. Albrecht, 408 N. 6th st.

Cooks.

WANTED—Waitress, good for maid and silver work. Add. 252, this office.

WANTED—Competent office boy. Add. 1, over handwriting. D. 242, this office.

WANTED—Strong boy to wrap packages and run errands. Address B. 203, this office.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Porter in barber shop at 4122 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Competent casualty-life insurance man. J. H. Muldoon, 319 N. 6th st.

WANTED—Colored man; must understand care of work. Add. 2000, Pierpoint av., Boston Mass. 72

WANTED—An experienced driver for a system delivery route west of Jefferson av.; must be a good driver; reliable and acceptable references. Add. L. 257, this office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady of good address as governess, lady's companion, house work or private lessons in any branches. Address H. 365, this office.

Stenographers.

WANTED—Young lady stenographer who speaks German desires position. Address A. 254, this office.

WANTED—Position by competent young lady who speaks German. Address A. 254, this office. Add. 200, 6th and Locust.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeper, no children. 2125, this office.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.

The Sad Accident Which Occurred to a 3-Year-Old Girl.

SEALIA, Mo., Dec. 5.—While the mother was doing the week's washing at her home in this city to-day, Phoebe, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Samuel Oglesby, wife of a telegraph operator, tipped over a tub of boiling water, and was scalded to death, dying in a few moments.

TOURSHIP DISABLED.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—The trooper Melchor has been disabled and is being towed to Malta. This is the third of the tourships disabled recently, a fact which caused the British Government to charter the steamship Boothia in order to convey troops to India.

ENGINE EXPLODED.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 5.—One of the Baldwin consolidated engines exploded near here yesterday, killing C. F. Elliott, Fireman Jesse Beaver, and Frank Springer, the head brakeman. The bodies were blown 100 feet from the scene of the explosion.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.
Frank Cross of Atchison, Kan., was killed yesterday by falling off a bridge at rhubarb, Mo.

The cook of Sedalia, Mo., was scalded to death yesterday by overturning a tub of boiling water.

A colored employee of the American Wire Works at Anderson, Ind., fell into a vat of hot molten steel, when rescued the flesh on his hands fell into strips.

John H. Morris of Chicago was dragged two miles by an Illinois Central freight and escaped with a slight cut to the nose, when he clung to the engine tank and got off with but a few bruises.

Severed His Foot to Save His Life.
And he now limps to the Globe, northwest corner Franklin avenue and Seventh street, to buy his \$30 Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats for \$7.50 and \$8.50. Cheaper grades as low as \$1.50 and \$2.50.

DWELLING AND BAKERY.

Loss of \$2,000 in an Early Morning Blaze at Fayette.

FAYETTE, Mo., Dec. 5.—The dwelling-house and kery of A. Schotte burned to the ground this morning. Loss about \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.

EMBERS.
The New York Locomotive Works of Rome, N. Y., burned last night. Loss \$350,000. The general store of Mason & Son, at Roan, Ind., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$5,000.

The Powers dry goods store of St. Paul, Minn., has been destroyed by fire, entailing loss of about \$100,000.

An Auspicious Event.

One of the finest displays of fireworks made. We seen them today, and to-morrow it is that of the Journal & Jaccard Jewelry Co., Broadway, corner Locust, who began their Xmas opening to-day. Their Worlds Fair Diamond and Silverware prize exhibits should be seen by everyone. Their "Christian Thoughts" calendar given to every visitor.

WORTH \$500.

An Illinois Jury's Valuation of a Wife's Affections.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—A trial which has exceeded all others in point of interest, has just come to an end in the Court in this county. It was brought by Dan Delaney, a restaurateur kept at Champaign, and his wife, Mrs. Delaney, who was accused of alienating the affection of Delaney's wife. The evidence was quite unsavory and there were over a hundred witnesses, and the whole affair was embroiled. After tedious trial and much wrangling, the jury found a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, but the case will, without doubt, be fought in the higher courts.



KNOWLEDGE

Bring comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid antiseptics principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50¢ and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Youths' Grain Button, sizes 12 to 2, only \$1.00
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Misses' Grain Button, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, only \$1.25
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J. G. Brandt Shoe Co., Cor. Broadway, and Lucas Av.

L. P. TALTON TALKS.

Probability of an Understanding Between St. Louis and Latonia.

NO CLASH ANTICIPATED ON NEXT SEASON'S STAKE EVENT SCHEDULE.

A Conflict in This Respect Would Be Poor Policy—The Latonia Marmate and Charles C. Maffitt Had a Conference—Pat Tebeau's Proposition—General Sporting News and Gossip.

When L. P. Tarlton was in the city last week in connection with the opening of the Madison track he had a conference with Charles C. Moffitt regarding the spring and summer meeting of the St. Louis Jockey Club next year. Mr. Tarlton is one of the leading spirits in the management of the Latonia Jockey Club, which will clash, no doubt, as usual, with the Fair Grounds next season. Speaking of the master Mr. Tarlton said: "We want to have the best performers on the Western circuit come together and battle for our stakes, and I suppose the St. Louis Jockey Club management feel the same. Now if such is correct, he should come and see me. I intend to cover the entire bag for our stakes, and will let the owners have Virtue, providing our terms are conceded. Virtue is admitted to be one of the best fielders in his position on the diamond to-day, and of course, we want him, but I don't think of letting him go graciously. Why Comiskey offered us 'Bug' Halliday, Elton Chamberlain and a youngster, and I can easily just let him for him, but we refused. Peltz, Brantstein or Gleason, and if Mr. Van der Ahe's offer is accepted, the matter can be settled immediately. 'Chippie' McGarr, the old St. Louis player, who covered third base for us the last two years, is the right kind of that bag next year," added Pat. "His work shows constant improvement and I expect him to continue to do so."

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